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In re Application of	:	
MULLER-KUHRT, et al.	:	DECISION ON
Application No.: 09/807,137	:	
PCT No.: PCT/EP99/07542	:	PETITION UNDER
Int. Filing Date: 08 October 1999	:	
Priority Date: 08 October 1998	:	37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney Docket No.: 103701-134696	:	
For: A PROCESS FOR THE RAPID LIQUID	:	
CHROMATOGRAPHIC SEPARATION OF	:	
MIXTURES OF SUBSTANCES AND	:	
IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCES	:	

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 09 December 2002 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that applicant has submitted an executed declaration and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office for processing in accordance with this decision. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date is **09 December 2002**.

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